

# **RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19887**

### **A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A RATE MATRIX FOR SERVICE CHARGES FOR COMMERCIAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE IN THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Helena City Code, a service charge may be established for collection and disposal of garbage generated by commercial users in the City of Helena; and

**WHEREAS**, these rates and charges are necessary for the purpose of on-going operation and maintenance, and the capital purchase of equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to clarify and alter rates and charges for collection and disposal of solid waste generated by commercial users; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears to be in the best interests of the City of Helena, Montana, and the inhabitants thereof, that the service charges for collection and disposal of commercial garbage be established for fiscal year 2012 beginning with the November 2011 billing cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on this resolution on the **7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.** on the Commission Chambers in the City-County Building at 316 North Park Avenue in Helena, Montana.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:**

**Section 1.** The City Commission hereby establishes a rate matrix, attached hereto, for the various rates and charges for commercial collection and disposal of garbage and refuse in the City of Helena for fiscal year 2012.

**Section 2.** The cost of collecting and disposing of garbage and refuse for commercial users in the City must be paid by the commercial customers receiving garbage and refuse collection and disposal service.

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## **RATES**

The following types and classes of property as defined in Title 6, Chapter 1, Helena City Code, must pay for commercial sanitation service:

**A.** Class II - Residential structures having more than four (4) units in one structure;

**B.** Class III - Mobile home parks; and

**C.** Business, industrial and commercial structures.

**Section 3.** The rate matrix established hereby is effective as of **November 1, 2011.**

**PASSED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA, THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011.**

/S/ James E. Smith  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

/S/ Debbie Havens  
**CLERK OF THE COMMISSION**

**EXHIBIT "A" (page 1 of 2)**

**FY12 MAXIMUM MONTHLY COMMERCIAL SANITATION RATE MATRIX**

	Service	Picked up 1 Time per Week			Picked up 2 Times per Week			Picked up 3 Times per Week		
		Current	Recommend	% Increase	Current	Recommend	% Increase	Current	Recommend	% Increase
1	96 gallon	\$ 13.80	\$ 13.80	0.00%	\$ 27.60	\$ 27.60	0.00%	\$ 41.40	\$ 41.40	0.00%
2	(2) 96 gallon	\$ 27.60	\$ 27.60	0.00%	\$ 55.20	\$ 55.20	0.00%	\$ 82.80	\$ 82.80	0.00%
3	(3) 96 gallon	\$ 41.40	\$ 41.40	0.00%	\$ 82.80	\$ 82.80	0.00%	\$ 124.20	\$ 124.20	0.00%
4	(4) 96 gallon	\$ 55.20	\$ 55.20	0.00%	\$ 110.40	\$ 110.40	0.00%	\$ 165.60	\$ 165.60	0.00%
5	(5) 96 gallon	\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00	0.00%	\$ 138.00	\$ 138.00	0.00%	\$ 207.00	\$ 207.00	0.00%
6	(6) 96 gallon	\$ 82.80	\$ 82.80	0.00%	\$ 165.60	\$ 165.60	0.00%	\$ 248.40	\$ 248.40	0.00%
7	300 gallon	\$ 60.85	\$ 57.81	-5.00%	\$ 121.70	\$ 115.62	-5.00%	\$ 182.55	\$ 173.43	-5.00%
8	(2) 300 gallon	\$ 74.13	\$ 74.87	1.00%	\$ 148.26	\$ 149.74	1.00%	\$ 222.39	\$ 224.61	1.00%
9	(3) 300 gallon	\$ 81.55	\$ 83.18	2.00%	\$ 163.10	\$ 166.36	2.00%	\$ 244.65	\$ 249.54	2.00%
10	(4) 300 gallon	\$ 94.81	\$ 97.65	3.00%	\$ 189.62	\$ 195.30	3.00%	\$ 284.43	\$ 292.95	3.00%
11	(5) 300 gallon	\$ 108.07	\$ 112.39	4.00%	\$ 216.14	\$ 224.78	4.00%	\$ 324.21	\$ 337.17	4.00%
12	(6) 300 gallon	\$ 121.35	\$ 127.42	5.00%	\$ 242.70	\$ 254.84	5.00%	\$ 364.05	\$ 382.26	5.00%
13	(7) 300 gallon	\$ 134.60	\$ 142.68	6.00%	\$ 269.20	\$ 285.36	6.00%	\$ 403.80	\$ 428.04	6.00%
14	2 yard	\$ 72.70	\$ 69.07	-4.99%	\$ 145.40	\$ 138.14	-4.99%	\$ 218.10	\$ 207.21	-4.99%
15	3 yard	\$ 84.57	\$ 80.34	-5.00%	\$ 169.14	\$ 160.68	-5.00%	\$ 253.71	\$ 241.02	-5.00%
16	4 yard	\$ 96.43	\$ 91.61	-5.00%	\$ 192.86	\$ 183.22	-5.00%	\$ 289.29	\$ 274.83	-5.00%
17	6 yard	\$ 120.12	\$ 114.12	-5.00%	\$ 240.24	\$ 228.24	-5.00%	\$ 360.36	\$ 342.36	-5.00%
18	8 yard	\$ 143.83	\$ 136.64	-5.00%	\$ 287.66	\$ 273.28	-5.00%	\$ 431.49	\$ 409.92	-5.00%

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5	(5) 96 gallon	\$ 276.00	\$ 276.00	0.00%	\$ 345.00	\$ 345.00	0.00%	\$ 414.00	\$ 414.00	0.00%
6	(6) 96 gallon	\$ 331.20	\$ 331.20	0.00%	\$ 414.00	\$ 414.00	0.00%	\$ 496.80	\$ 496.80	0.00%
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12	(6) 300 gallon	\$ 485.40	\$ 509.68	5.00%	\$ 606.75	\$ 637.10	5.00%	\$ 728.10	\$ 764.52	5.00%
13	(7) 300 gallon	\$ 538.40	\$ 570.72	6.00%	\$ 673.00	\$ 713.40	6.00%	\$ 807.60	\$ 856.08	6.00%
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16	4 yard	\$ 385.72	\$ 366.44	-5.00%	\$ 482.15	\$ 458.05	-5.00%	\$ 578.58	\$ 549.66	-5.00%
17	6 yard	\$ 480.48	\$ 456.48	-5.00%	\$ 600.60	\$ 570.60	-5.00%	\$ 720.72	\$ 684.72	-5.00%
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- 19 \$ 25.00 Service Change Request Fee after the initial 2 month trial period for new monthly route customers
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- 21 no charge Cardboard Collection may be provided at no charge for commercial accounts
- 22 no charge Two (2) additional courtesy pickups will be provided to commercial customers each fiscal year
- 23 variable Solicited Formal Bids may be made on a Cost of Service basis.  
*Cost of Service factors may include location, volume, frequency, operational efficiencies, and contract term.*
- 24 \$ 25.00 Special Event Delivery charges:
  - for every Six (6) 96 gallon containers, or
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- 25 25% of the scheduled rates shall be charged for **Special Events**
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- 27 25% of the scheduled rates shall be charged for **Additional Pickup Requests**
- 28 250% of the scheduled rates shall be charged for **Front-Load Compactor Customers**

**EXHIBIT "A" (continued page 2 of 2)**  
**FY12 ROLL-OFF WEEKLY RATE MATRIX**

10-Day Rental Charge & Charge Per Pick up				
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33 Customers that use a container for all projects will be subject to the roll-off matrix charges.

34 @ Tipping Fee Roll-off Tonnage in Excess of the Limit

35 no charge Front-Load or Roll-off container service for Commission approved events by not-for-profit entities

*The Recycling fund will be responsible to pay for all donated services for these events.*

36 \$ 50.00 Business Operation Roll-off Customers monthly rental fee

37 \$ 42.00 Business Operation Roll-off Customers container pickup fee plus the current tipping fee on tonnage

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**OTHER SERVICE FEES**

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- no charge Cardboard Collection may be provided at no charge for Special Events
- 25% of the scheduled rates shall be charged for additional pickup requests
- 2.5 times the scheduled rates shall be charged for front-load compactor customers:

**EXHIBIT "A" (continued page 2 of 2)**  
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Customers that use a container for all projects will be subject to the roll-off matrix charges.

- @ Tipping Fee Roll-off Tonnage in Excess of the Limit
- no charge Front-Load or Roll-off container service for Commission approved events by not-for-profit entities  
*The Recycling fund will be responsible to pay for all donated services for these events.*
- \$50.00 Business Operation Roll-off Customers monthly rental fee
- \$42.00 Business Operation Roll-off Customers container pickup fee plus the current tipping fee on tonnage
- \$42.00 Compactor Roll-off Customers container pickup fee plus the current tipping fee on tonnage

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1. Roll-off tonnage in excess of the limit will be assessed at the current Transfer Station Tipping Fee.
2. There is no charge for front-load or roll-off container service for Commission approved community events conducted by not-for-profit entities. The Recycling fund will be responsible to pay for all donated services for these events.
3. Roll-off Customers that utilize a container for business operations will pay a rental fee of \$50.00 per month, \$42.00 each time the container is picked up, plus the current tipping fee on tonnage. Customers that use a container for all projects will be subject to the roll-off matrix charges.
4. Compactor Roll-off customers will pay \$42.00 each time the container is picked up plus the current tipping fee on tonnage.